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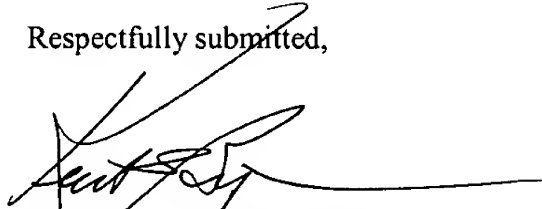
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, be extended for three (3) months until August 20, 2004.

Check No. 6530 in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 20-1469. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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